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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Pavcnik et al. Customer No.: 9896
Application No.: 09/849,044 Group No.: 3738
Filed: May 4, 2001 Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart
For: ENDOVASCULAR STENT GRAFT

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005
(INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ Is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1020.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$765.00

Fee \$ 450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$450.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 3, 2006 (April 1, 2006 is a Saturday).

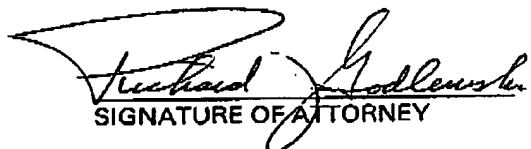
6. Fee Payment

- ☐ Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☒ Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date

April 3, 2006

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